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Title: BASIC SALT OF THIOCTIC ACID WITH L-CARNITINE

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Sir:

This Amendment and Response is filed in response to the Final Office action dated August 3, 2006 issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified Application. A response to the Office action was due November 3, 2006. Applicants are concurrently filing a Petition for a two (2) Month Extension of Time, including the required fee. Therefore, a response is due January, 3 2007 and this paper is being timely filed.

This paper constitutes a submission and is filed together with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and the required fee. Accordingly, it is requested that the finality be removed and examination of the application be continued.

Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.